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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA, INC. and AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Index No.: 08 CV 03289

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVEN (7) DAY **EXTENSION OF TIME TO** FILE AN ANSWER OR **OTHERWISE MOVE**

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Affidavit of John Eric Olson, the defendant, Lafarge North America, Inc. will make an application to the Court for a seven (7) day extension of time to answer or otherwise move the Complaint in this action.

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